

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
Eastern District of Virginia

United States of America	)	
v.	)	
	)	Case No. 1:24-mj-144
RUSSELL RICHARDSON VANE, IV,	)	
a/k/a "Duke Russ Hampel,"	)	
a/k/a "Duke,"	)	
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*Defendant(s)*

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of April 10, 2024 in the county of Fairfax in the  
Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant(s) violated:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>	
18 U.S.C. § 175(a)	Attempted production of a biological agent or toxin	

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit.

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Reviewed by AUSA/SAUSA:

AUSAs Danya Atiyeh, Amanda St. Cyr

/s/ Marc Gastaldo

*Complainant's signature*

Special Agent Marc Gastaldo, FBI

*Printed name and title*

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 04/11/2024

City and state: Alexandria, Virginia

**Lindsey R  
Vaala**

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*Judge's signature*

Lindsey R. Vaala

*Printed name and title*